

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			BENTON
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	584	Channel Stabilization (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	340	Cover Crop (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	460	Land Clearing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	350	Sediment Basin (No)	CY	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES	
351	Well Decommissioning (No)	LF	YES	

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Does the application include practices to reduce erosion?	100	Yes No
	2	Does the application include practices that will improve the environment for livestock?	95	Yes No
	3	Does the application involve tree planting on cropland or pastureland?	90	Yes No
	4	Does the application include critical area treatment to reduce soil erosion or improve soil quality?	85	Yes No
	5	Does the application include structural practices to reduce ephemeral and gully erosion?	80	Yes No
	6	Does the application improve Nutrient Management?	75	Yes No
	7	Is this the producer's first EQIP application?	50	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	Blank	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No